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Re: Application of Junji NISHIGAKI and Kouki NAKAMURA  
COMPOUNDS FOR FLUORESCENCE-LABELING  
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.  
Our Ref: Q68710

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

The Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows, after entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment:

Total claims	<u>28</u>	-	20	=	<u>8</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$144.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>7</u>	-	3	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$336.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$890.00</u>

**TOTAL FEE**\$1370.00

Please charge the statutory filing fee of \$1370.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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Respectfully submitted,

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